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ABSTRACT

Provided is a list of associations and committees of or for women in science, engineering, mathematics, and medicine. The list is organized by discipline, with cross-referencing to cognate specialties. The disciplines include: anthropology; astronomy; atmospheric sciences; biology; chemistry; computer sciences; earth sciences; energy; engineering; history of science and technology; linguistics and speech; mathematics and statistics; medicine and health; physics; psychology and psychiatry; science; and social sciences. Geology and geography entries are listed under earth sciences, meteorology under atmospheric science, and science education under biology, mathematics, and physics. Each entry includes address, telephone number, contact person, the year founded, and (when applicable) information on dues, membership, chapters, publications, services, current activities, and future plans. An index of association, committee, and caucus names is included, with separate lists for women's committees and caucuses of scientific societies and for associations of, and for women in science. (JN)

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This list is organized by discipline, with cross-referencing to cognate specialties. Users should consult the broad category of science as well as the specialized entries. When a datum was not known or not applicable (e.g., dues for committees), it was omitted. Data were supplied by the organizations themselves. While committees usually listed only the number of members of the committee, in fact, committees reach large numbers of women through newsletters and other means. They should be included in mailings for that reason.

Lists such as this remain up to date for relatively short periods of time. Users are encouraged to set up their own "network" to keep the information current.

An index of association, committee, and caucus names can be found at the end of the list.

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**Associations and Committees of or for
Women in Science, Engineering, Mathematics and Medicine**

ANTHROPOLOGY

(Science): Linguistics, Social Sciences)

**Committee on the Status of Women
in Anthropology of the American
Anthropological Association**
c/o Dr. Harriet E. Manelis Klein
Department of Anthropology
Montclair State College
Upper Montclair, NJ 07043

Founded: 1970

(201) 893-4119/7556
Ask for: Harriet Klein

MEMBERSHIP: 5; appointment by the Executive Board.

CHAPTERS: Women in Anthropology has chapters.

PUBLICATIONS: This Committee publishes reports on the status of women in anthropology.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: 1983-Panel on women and their families in the field. Ongoing monitoring of editorial policy regarding gender specific language. Advocating childcare at meetings.

FUTURE PLANS: 1984-Panel on women anthropologists and their friendships and/or kinship relationships with their hosts/hostesses; survey of women with advanced degrees in anthropology; roster of women anthropologists.

International Women's Anthropology Conference
c/o Professor Constance R. Sutton
Department of Anthropology
New York University
25 Waverly Place
New York, NY 10003

Founded: 1978
Dues: \$5

(212) 598-3257 or 8
Ask for: Professor Constance Sutton

MEMBERSHIP: 110.

CHAPTERS: Yes.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: IWAC is an international network of women anthropologists and others in related fields who are carrying out research on women in cross-cultural settings. IWAC is incorporated and is a Non-Governmental Organization of the United Nations. It periodically holds meetings, attends UN sessions, disseminates information on current research and conferences that have anthropological interest and are relevant to international policies concerning women.

FUTURE PLANS: Fund-raising for a conference of international scholars to discuss anthropological findings relevant to the issues to be addressed at the UN End of the Decade of Women Conference at Nairobi, 1985 and to participate as an NGO at the Conference.

ASTRONOMY

**Committee on the Status of Women
of the American Astronomical Society**
c/o Dr. Susan Wyckoff
Physics Department
Arizona State University
Tempe, AZ 85287

(602) 965-2223

Ask for: Dr. Wyckoff

Founded: Circa 1978

MEMBERSHIP: 8; appointed by AAS Council.

PUBLICATIONS: Report on status of women in astronomy and directory.

SERVICES: Another committee handles the AAS award, The Annie Jump Cannon Prize.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES: Revising the directory and updating the report of women in astronomy.

ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCES (See also: Earth Sciences)

**American Meteorological Society's Board
on Women and Minorities**
c/o Pamela L. Stephens
National Science Foundation
1800 G Street, N.W., Room 644
Washington, DC 20550

(202) 357-9887

Ask for: Pamela Stephens

Founded: Circa 1974

MEMBERSHIP: 12 per year.

PUBLICATIONS: Report on status of women in meteorology.

SERVICES: Science fair activities and limited job placement assistance.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Developing a clearinghouse of information on science education, careers, etc.; conducting survey on women; conducting survey on minorities; developing an advising committee for career information.

FUTURE PLANS: Publishing results of minorities survey; developing science education materials/programs for atmospheric science.

BIOLOGY

(See also: Medicine)

Committee on the Status of Women Microbiologists

c/o Janet Shoemaker
American Society for Microbiology
Public Affairs Office
1913 I Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20006

Founded: 1970

(202) 822-9229

Ask for: Janet Shoemaker

MEMBERSHIP: 7; members of the committee are nominated by the committee chairman, appointed by the Chairman of the Public and Scientific Affairs Board (PSAB), and approved by the President of the American Society for Microbiology for a term of 3 years, but not more than 3 terms.

CHAPTERS: The Committee has a network.

PUBLICATIONS: There are plans to publish a newsletter.

SERVICES: Job placement, scholarships and awards.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Booth at the Annual Meeting of the ASM, roundtable at the Annual Meeting.

FUTURE PLANS: Under Committee consideration.

Committee on Women in Physiology of the American Physiological Society

c/o Dr. M. M. Cassidy
Department of Physiology
George Washington Medical School
2300 I Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20037

Founded: 1982

(202) 676-3552

Ask for: Dr. M. M. Cassidy

MEMBERSHIP: 5; appointed by the APS Council. There is an informal caucus of about 85 people. There are also student members.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter, computer printout of members by sex and in 1972 a Task Force did a report on the status of women in physiology.

SERVICES: Scholarships and honors.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Professional symposia at Annual Meeting, Annual Women in Physiology lecture - 1984 at FASEB is "Gender in Space", by Dr. M. A. Frey, Director, Biomedical Research at NASA.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES: Usually one non-professional/career-related activity and one symposium which is a on sub-discipline but one where there recognized women scientists.

Women's Caucus of the Endocrine Society

c/o Julane Hotchkiss
Physiology Department
University of Texas Medical School
P. O. Box 20708
Houston, TX 77225

(713) 792-5891

Founded: Circa 1975

Ask for: Dr. Hotchkiss

MEMBERSHIP: 500; all women ES members are automatically considered members. Men are welcome to join. Anyone may attend their meetings.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter, Report to Society on women in endocrinology and an informal mailing list.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: They canvass members annually on whether they wish to serve on Society committees. They propose candidates for elective office. They sponsor a lunch, sometimes with a lecture, at the ES annual meeting. In 1984 they are supporting a women speaker at an international meeting.

Women in Entomology

c/o Dr. Diane M. Calabrese
Department of Biology and
The Wildlife Sanctuary
Dickinson College
Carlisle, PA 17013

(717) 245-1292

Founded: 1981

Dues: \$1

Ask for: Diane M. Calabrese

MEMBERSHIP: 202; any male or female with an interest in the ideas, activities, concerns, exchanges, and history of women in entomology.

PUBLICATIONS: Women in Entomology publishes a newsletter and is working on a report for and roster of its members.

SERVICES: Job placement.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: We have been trying to obtain regular information conference status from the Entomological Society of America. In that context we would be able to conduct workshops and schedule symposia. So far, we have been successful in acquiring permission to meet informally at a breakfast at the annual meeting of ESA (1982, 1983, 1984 planned).

**Committee on the Status of Women
of the American Association of Immunologists**

c/o Dr. Everly Conway de Macario
Center for Laboratories & Research
New York State Department of Health
Albany, NY 12201

Founded: 1970

(518) 474-3439

Ask for: Dr. Everly Conway de Macario

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter and report on status of women in immunology.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Efforts are constantly being made for qualified women immunologists to be proportionally represented in all the AAI activities. A list of qualified women immunologists was prepared and it is available upon request.

FUTURE PLANS: Promote the nomination of outstanding women immunologists as members of the AAI council.

Women's Caucus of the Biophysical Society

c/o Dr. Harlee Strauss
7219 Garland Avenue
Takoma Park, MD 20912

Founded: 1970

(301) 270-6430

Ask for: Harlee Strauss

MEMBERSHIP: 300; members of the Biophysical Society.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Symposia at the annual meetings of the Biophysical Society.

FUTURE PLANS: Luncheons and symposia at the annual meeting.

Role and Status of Women in Biology

**Education Committee of the National Association
of Biology Teachers**

c/o Jane Butler Kahle
Departments of Biological Sciences
and Education
221 Chemistry Building, Purdue University
West Lafayette, IN 47907

Founded: 1980

(317) 494-8520

Ask for: Dr. Kahle

MEMBERSHIP: 7 committee; 100 members; members must belong to the National Association of Biology Teachers.

PUBLICATIONS: Report on status of women in biology.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Sponsors annual symposium at NABT's national conventions (Philadelphia, October 20-23, 1983; Purdue University, November 8-11, 1984). Completed a project, "Factors Affecting the Retention of Girls in Science Courses and Careers: Case Studies of Selected Secondary Schools," funded by the National Science Board's Commission of Precollege Education in Mathematics, Science and Technology.

FUTURE PLANS: Book to be published in 1984 tentatively entitled, "Women in Science: Perspectives and Predictions." NABT plans to publish a monograph describing teaching behaviors and instructional techniques effective with girls in science.

Women in Neuroscience (WIN)

c/o Dr. Nancy Oley
Center for Headache Care
156 76th Street
Brooklyn, NY 11209

(212) 748-7600
Ask for: Dr. Oley

Founded: 1980
Dues: \$2 students, \$5 regular

MEMBERSHIP: 400-500; interest in promoting the careers of women in neuroscience.

CHAPTERS: Local chapters.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter, directory, and with the help of Society of Neuroscience a report on status of women in neuroscience.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: At the annual Society for Neuroscience meetings we sponsor a variety of events/symposia, e.g., "Grantsmanship," "Getting a Post Doc," "Sexual Dimorphism," informal social activities, WIN "T" shirts, roommate matching.

FUTURE PLANS: Symposia on survival skills, When Does Brain Life Begin, Grantspersonship.

Committee on Equal Opportunities for Women,

American Society of Biological Chemists

ASBC Executive Office
9565 Rockville Pike
Bethesda, MD 20814

Founded: 1972

(301) 530-7145

MEMBERSHIP: 9.

PUBLICATIONS: Directory of members.

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CURRENT ACTIVITIES: We sponsor a symposium every year at the national meetings of the American Society of Biological Chemists.

FUTURE PLANS: In addition, we will also have a booth or table at these meetings which is staffed by senior women biochemists to provide answers and advice for more junior people.

Women in Cell Biology
c/o Dr. Ellen Dirksen, Chair
Department of Anatomy
UCLA School of Medicine
University of California
Los Angeles, CA 90024

Founded: 1971

(213) 825-9565

Ask for: Dr. Dirksen

MEMBERSHIP: member of ASCB.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter.

SERVICES: Job placement assistance.

FUTURE PLANS: Program of a special nature for the annual American Society of Cell Biologists meeting.

CHEMISTRY

(See also: Biology, Engineering, Medicine)

Women Chemists Committee of the American Chemical Society

c/o Dr. Marion H. Baker
WCC Chair
Central Piedmont Community College
P. O. Box 35009
Charlotte, NC 28235

Founded: 1927

(202) 872-4456

Ask for: Eileen Reilley

Staff Liaison to the Committee

MEMBERSHIP: 15 committee members; six associates; The Committee Chair and members of the Committee are appointed by the ACS President, with the advice of the ACS Committee on Committees.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter.

SERVICES: Job placement assistance.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: The WCC sponsored a symposium on "Dual Career Couples" at the August 1983 National Meeting. It also prepares biyearly reports on the number of women on the faculties of chemistry and biochemistry departments granting the Ph.D. and B.S./M.S. degrees in chemistry, and maintains a resource file of women volunteering to serve on committees or review panels or to participate in career programs.

FUTURE PLANS: A symposium on "Women in Management" is planned for August 1984 National Meeting.

Iota Sigma Pi

c/o Dr. Doris C. Warren
Houston Baptist University
7502 Fondren Road
Houston, TX 77074
(until July 1, 1984)

Founded: 1902
Dues: \$20

(713) 774-7661 x 2373 (until July 1)
Ask for: Dr. Doris Warren

(after July 1, 1984)
Dr. Celia Menendez-Botet
Sloan-Kettering Cancer Center
1275 York Avenue
New York, NY 10021
(212) 794-7722

MEMBERSHIP: 1,188; completion of 20 semester hours of chemistry courses, including laboratory with B average. Graduate students and professional women have different criteria.

CHAPTERS: Yes.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter and directory.

SERVICES: Awards.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Individual chapters have programs.

FUTURE PLANS: Triennial convention to be held in Portland, OR in July 1984.

COMPUTER SCIENCES

(See also: Engineering, Mathematics)

Women in Information Processing

c/o Judy Beckman
Lock Box 39173
Washington, DC 20016

Founded: 1979
Dues: \$45 (\$25 student)

(202) 328-6161
Ask for: Judy Beckman

MEMBERSHIP: 5,000; individuals pursuing careers or studying in the disciplines of information processing (computers, office automation, telecommunications, artificial intelligence, etc.).

CHAPTERS: Regional, state and local chapters.

PUBLICATIONS: Women in Information Processing publishes information on the status of women in information processing.

SERVICES: Job placement and awards.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: International Conference Advance '84, Philadelphia, PA on April 6-8.

FUTURE PLANS: Each chapter has monthly meetings where they invite speakers to discuss the different disciplines.

Association for Women in Computing

c/o Nancy Mae Bonney
Recording Secretary
407 Hillmoor Drive
Silver Spring, MD 20901

Founded: 1979

Dues: \$30, regular; student and life time dues are available also.

MEMBERSHIP: 1,000+; open to all who support the goals of the Association, including students.

CHAPTERS: 14+ local chapters.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter; annual membership directory.

SERVICES: Job placement assistance (informal basis).

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: There are 14+ active local chapters that sponsor a variety of activities. There is a national conference annually. The first annual conference was in May 1982 in Houston, TX; the second was in May 1983 in Anaheim, CA; and the third will be in July 1984 in Las Vegas, NV. There are published proceedings from each conference.

FUTURE PLANS: AWC is planning to have a scholarship program. Each local chapter has a variety of activities planned.

EARTH SCIENCES

(See also: Engineering, Atmospheric)

Committee on the Status of Women in Geography of the

Association of American Geographers

c/o Dr. Briavel Holcomb
Department of Urban Studies
School of Urban and Regional Policy
Rutgers University
New Brunswick, NJ 08903

Founded: Circa 1973

(201) 932-4006

Ask for: Briavel Holcomb

MEMBERSHIP: 10; committee members selected by Chair and approved by AAG council.

CHAPTERS: Regional chapters.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter.

SERVICES: Job placement assistance only through advertising positions.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: We sponsor several sessions at each year's Annual Meetings of AAG and some Regional Meetings. At this year's meeting in Washington, DC there are open meetings of CSWG and we have organized sessions on Feminist Perspectives in Geographic Research and on Women in Academic Leadership and are co-sponsors of Geographical Perspectives on Nuclear War.

FUTURE PLANS: Session on women geographers in the private business sector for 1985 Detroit meetings.

**Committee on Women in Geophysics of the
Society of Exploration Geophysicists**
c/o Dr. Heloise Lynn
AMOCO Production Company
501 Westlake Drive
Houston, TX 77079

(713) 556-2000
Ask for: Dr. Lynn

Founded: Circa 1974

MEMBERSHIP: 15; recruited from among women geophysicists willing to serve.

PUBLICATIONS: They maintain an informal file for networking purposes.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: At national SEG meeting, they sponsored a get-acquainted function.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES: Planning another social function. A program may be started to encourage high school and college women to consider the geophysics profession as a career.

Association for Women Geoscientists
P. O. Box 1005
Menlo Park, CA 94026

Founded: 1977
Dues: \$10-25-40
(student-professional-sustaining)

MEMBERSHIP: 800; an interest in encouraging the participation of women in the geosciences, in promoting their professional advancement, or in exchanging technical and professional information. Students are welcomed.

CHAPTERS: Yes.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter (GAEA, bimonthly) and directory.

SERVICES: Job placement assistance, scholarships and awards.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Some of our chapters sponsor career workshops; we have meal/speaker or wine and cheese type functions at scientific meetings.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES: The Association for Women Geoscientists Foundation has an expanding education program, including working with the Girl Scouts of America. The Foundation is also broadening the scholarship program.

Women in Mining

c/o Linnea Mitchell Simons
Women in Mining
909 Seventeenth Street, Suite 418
Denver, CO 80202

(303) 892-1535

Ask for: Linnea Simons

Founded: 1971

Dues: \$25

MEMBERSHIP: 300; women involved in or interested in extractive industries (primarily mining and oil or gas).

CHAPTERS: Yes.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletters and report on status of women in earth science.

SERVICES: Scholarships and awards.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Operation Respect (joint project with Bureau of Land Management); legislative reception for Colorado State legislators; participation at Colorado Mining Association annual convention, participation in Boulder Science Fair.

FUTURE PLANS: Annual seminar May 10, 11, 1984.

The Society of Women Geographers

1619 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20009

(202) 265-2669

Founded: 1925

Dues: \$25 to \$40

MEMBERSHIP: 500; three categories of membership; members are elective, and proposals for new members must come from two Society members who are well acquainted with the qualifications of the candidate.

CHAPTERS: State chapters.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter (internal only).

SERVICES: Scholarships and awards.

ECONOMICS: See Social Science

ENERGY

(See also: Earth, Engineering)

Nuclear Energy Women

c/o S. Renae Cook
 7101 Wisconsin Avenue
 Bethesda, MD 20814

(301) 654-9260

Ask for: S. Renae Cook

Founded: 1975

Dues: local and regional basis

MEMBERSHIP: 600; professional women involved in science and supportive of a strong energy future, and supportive of nuclear energy being a part of the energy mix for this country.

CHAPTERS: local and regional chapters.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter.

SERVICES: Informal job placement assistance and awards.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Have been participating in the area of radiation education through programs to educate the media on the issue of 'food irradiation' as an alternative to present controversial methods of food preservation. Now in the process of organizing additional materials/seminars on the subject at the regional level.

FUTURE PLANS: National Conference to be held in Los Angeles April 11-13.

ENGINEERING

(See also: Chemistry, Computer, Earth, Energy)

Electrical Women's Round Table, Inc.

c/o Marlisa K. Bannister
 Executive Director
 6130 Sunbury Road, Suite C
 Westerville, OH 43081

(614) 895-1241

Ask for: Marlisa Bannister

Founded: 1923

Dues: \$31 plus chapter dues

MEMBERSHIP: 664; women whose occupations are connected with the electrical industry or allied fields. Women whose careers include the roles of communicator, educator, information specialist and researcher.

CHAPTERS: Eighteen chapters.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter and directory.

SERVICES: Scholarships and awards.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Keep resumes on file.

FUTURE PLANS: National Conference for 1984 will be September 25-29, Sheraton Dallas, Dallas, TX. Attendance 250; no exhibits, just meetings and banquets.

Professional Council
 c/o Dr. Terri Berker
 Professional Council
 P. O. Box 1134
 Kendall Square Branch
 Cambridge, MA 02142

(627) 577-2051
 Ask for: Terri Berker

Founded: 1981
 Dues: \$20

MEMBERSHIP: 140; membership is open to persons involved in or supporting engineering, science and technology.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter, report on status of women in engineering and directory.

SERVICES: Job placement assistance and scholarships.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: PC has begun a nationwide resource directory program and has hosted a number of distinguished speakers. It is hoping to become a funnel for grant applications and consultant opportunities and sponsor research reports on women's issues.

Society of Women Engineers
 c/o Julie E. Gibouleau, CAE
 SWE
 345 East 47th Street
 New York, NY 10017

(212) 705-7459
 Ask for: Julie Gibouleau

Founded: 1949-50
 Dues: Sliding scale

MEMBERSHIP: 14,000; SWE has student members.

CHAPTERS: 200+ chapters in 52 areas of the United States.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter and report of status of women in engineering. Directory available to members only.

SERVICES: Job placement, scholarships and awards.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Workshops, symposia and meetings held on a local basis continually.

FUTURE PLANS: SWE Tri-Conference June 17-24, 1984, Washington, DC, Shoreham Hotel. Includes hosting the VII International Conference of Women Engineers and Scientists, SWE Annual Convention, and SWE Annual Student Conference.

Committee on Professional Opportunities for Women
 c/o William Anderson
 Institute of Electrical and Electronics
 Engineers, Inc.
 Suite 608
 1111 Nineteenth Street, N.W.
 Washington, DC 20036

(202) 785-0017
 Ask for: Bill Anderson

PUBLICATIONS: Reports on women in engineering.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: The Institute does workshops, symposia at scientific meetings for its general membership; women members are welcome to attend them.

GEOLOGY AND GEOGRAPHY: See Earth Sciences.

HISTORY OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

WITH, Women in Technological History
 c/o K. H. Ochs (Editor)
 Colorado School of Mines
 Golden, CO 80401; or

Gay Bindocci
 West Virginia University
 Mining Extension Service
 Bicentennial House-Mileground
 Morgantown, WV 26506

(303) 273-3756; (304) 293-4211
 Ask for: Kathy Ochs; Gay Bindocci

Founded: 1976
 Dues: \$5

MEMBERSHIP: 150; open to anyone.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Sponsor sessions at various conferences; networking system based on survey of members; bibliography.

FUTURE PLANS: Brochure; development of slide tape program on women in technological history.

Committee on Women of the History of Science Society
 c/o Prof. Helena Pycior
 Department of History
 University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
 Milwaukee, WI 53201

Founded: 1972

(414) 963-7071
 Ask for: Prof. Pycior

MEMBERSHIP: 35; History of Science Society membership plus active participation in work of the Committee on Women.

PUBLICATIONS: Report on status of women in the history of science and a directory of women in the history of science.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: The Committee prepares an annual job survey, compiling all advertised positions in the History of Science. For each position, the successful applicant, his/her gender and qualifications are given. The Committee has also sponsored special sessions at the annual History of Society meetings dealing with history of women in science and technology.

FUTURE PLANS: (1) a guide to bibliographies on history of women in science, technology and medicine; (2) an updated version of the roster of women in history of science, technology and medicine; (3) roster of scholars working on history of women in science, technology and medicine; and (4) newsletter for scholars in history of women in science, technology and medicine.

LINGUISTICS AND SPEECH

(See also: Anthropology)

Committee on the Status of Women in Linguistics

c/o Francine Frank, Chair
Linguistics Society of America
3520 Prospect Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20007

Founded: 1974

(202) 298-7120

Ask for: M. Reynolds

PUBLICATIONS: News of the Committee activities are included in the LSA Bulletin.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Sponsored a symposium on Distinguished Women in 20th Century Linguistics, preparing non-sexist language guidelines, proposing a symposium on language and gender, and completing a report on the status of women in linguistics.

Committee on the Equality of the Sexes in the Profession

c/o Kathleen M. Griffin, Ph.D., CAE
American Speech-Language-Hearing Association
10801 Rockville Pike
Rockville, MD 20852

Founded: 1925

(301) 897-5700

Ask for: Dr. K. M. Griffin

MEMBERSHIP: ASLHA membership required (Master's degree in Speech-Language Pathology or Audiology; or related field). There is a special student organization.

PUBLICATIONS: ASLHA publishes a monthly journal with occasional news of the Committee. The ASLHA salary surveys include breakdowns by male and female membership.

SERVICES: Scholarships are offered through American Speech-Language-Hearing Foundation and awards are given.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Career Life Planning Workshops at state association and national Conventions.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES: Expanded Employment Referral Service.

Women's Caucus of the Speech Communication Association

c/o Christine Oravec
Department of Communication
University of Utah
Salt Lake City, UT 84112

(801) 581-6527

Ask for: Christine Oravec

MEMBERSHIP: 200+; member of Speech Communication Association and addition of name to Women's Caucus mailing list.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter and report on status of women in linguistics.

SERVICES: Job placement assistance.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Sponsor panels at national conference of the Speech Communication Association.

FUTURE PLANS: Same.

MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS

(See also: Computer)

Caucus for Women in Statistics

c/o Dr. Nancy Gordon, President
Congressional Budget Office
Room H2-418A, Annex #2
Washington, DC 20515

(202) 226-2669

Ask for: Dr. Gordon

Founded: 1970

Dues: \$8 (\$4 student)

MEMBERSHIP: 200; support of purposes and objectives.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter, membership directory.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Roundtable discussion groups at the annual meeting of the Caucus (in conjunction with ASA annual meeting) and other associations to air such issues as personal development and professional survival; social events to stimulate contacts and enhance networks; technical sessions at the annual joint statistical meetings to promote the status of women and present gender related issues and studies.

FUTURE PLANS: same as above.

**American Statistical Association Committee on
Women in Statistics**

c/o Susan J. Devlin, Chair
Committee on Women in Statistics, ASA
806 15th Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20005

Founded: 1971

(201) 582-2235

Ask for: Susan Devlin (in N.J. not DC)

MEMBERSHIP: 11; member of ASA.

PUBLICATIONS: Report on the status of women in statistics and directory.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Sponsors invited paper session at annual meeting; distributes flyer "Statistics as a Career: Women at Work" for high schools; monitors participation of women in association activities; co-sponsors open houses for women at annual meeting to further networking; designed and implemented survey to characterize ASA membership - studying e.g., income distribution and how it differs between gender groups.

FUTURE PLANS: Lobbying for video tape for high schools on "What is Statistics".

**Joint Committee on Women in
the Mathematical Sciences**

c/o Dr. Mary W. Gray
Department of Mathematics, Statistics and
Computer Science
American University
Washington, DC 20016

Founded: Circa 1971

(202) 686-2393

Ask for: Mary Gray

MEMBERSHIP: Members represent groups having membership of about 100,000; appointment by parent groups. These groups include the American Mathematical Society, Mathematical Association of America, National Council of Teachers of Mathematics, Society for Industrial and Applied Mathematics, Institute for Mathematical Studies, Women and Mathematics Education and American Statistical Association.

PUBLICATIONS: Report on status of women in mathematical science and membership directory.

Association for Women in Mathematics

c/o Margaret T. Munroe
Administrative Assistant
Box 178, Wellesley College
Wellesley, MA 02181

Founded: 1971

Dues: \$15

(617) 235-0320 x2643

Ask for: Margaret Munroe

MEMBERSHIP: 1,300.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter.

SERVICES: List job ads in newsletter.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: We sponsored a symposium honoring Emmy Noether on the centennial of her birth on March 17-19, 1982 at Bryn Mawr College.

Women and Mathematics
c/o Carole B. Lacampagne
Department of Mathematics
University of Michigan
Flint, MI 48153

Founded: 1975

(313) 762-3244

Ask for: Dr. Lacampagne

MEMBERSHIP: 500; career in math-related field, willing to give two talks per year to high school students.

CHAPTERS: Yes.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter and directory.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Talks to students K to 20, parents, math teachers, counselors

Women and Mathematics Education

c/o Dr. Judith E. Jacobs
Education Department
George Mason University
4400 University Drive
Fairfax, VA 22030

Founded: April 1978

Dues: \$5.00

(703) 323-2421

Ask for: Dr. Jacobs

MEMBERSHIP: 350; interested in issues related to encouraging girls to continue their study of mathematics and computers.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter and membership list.

SERVICES: Awards.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Annual meeting at time and site of NCTM annual meeting.

FUTURE PLANS: Annual resource list available as part of membership.

MEDICINE AND HEALTH
(See also: Biology, Psychology)

**Women Liaison Officers of the Association
of American Medical Colleges**

c/o Kathleen S. Turner
AAMC
1 Dupont Circle, N.W., #200
Washington, DC 20036

Founded: 1976

(202) 828-0463
Ask for: Kat Turner

MEMBERSHIP: 167 (one per medical school and member academic society); must be appointed by the medical school dean or the president of an organization which is a member of the AAMC Council of Academic Societies.

PUBLICATIONS: The Women Liaison Officers issue periodic memoranda at varying intervals. AAMC publishes a directory of Women Liaison Officers.

SERVICES: Job placement assistance is available for all women on medical school faculties.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Fourth Executive Development Seminar for Women in Academic Medicine. Program sessions are presented at each AAMC annual meeting in the Fall and at regional meetings of the AAMC's Group on Student Affairs.

American Medical Women's Association

c/o Karen Bader
465 Grand Street
New York, NY 10002

Founded: 1915

(212) 533-5104
Ask for: Karen Bader

Dues: \$75 physicians;
student dues are less.

MEMBERSHIP: 7,500; applicants must be women physicians, and be U.S. citizens.

CHAPTERS: Yes.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter, directory and reports on status of women in medicine.

SERVICES: Scholarships and awards.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: AMWA holds two national meetings per year at which the following are offered: leadership workshops, financial planning workshops, continuing medical education on a variety of topics, branch development workshops. In addition, the local and regional levels of AMWA hold programs as well.

FUTURE PLANS: 1984 Annual Meeting, NYC, Continuing Medical Education session on nutrition (November 14-18, 1984). 1984 Interim Meeting (June 28-July 1, 1984) to be held in Houston, TX, Continuing Medical Education on Breast Cancer.

Office of Women's Affairs
 c/o Gloria N. Francke
 American Pharmaceutical Association
 2215 Constitution Avenue, N.W.
 Washington, DC 20037

(202) 429-7525

Founded: 1981

Ask for: Gloria Francke

MEMBERSHIP: Informal group with no membership.

PUBLICATIONS: Report on status of women in pharmacy.

SERVICES: Job placement through APhA.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Established networks, has advisory group to Office of Women's Affairs and sponsor meetings at annual meeting.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES: Leadership conference; survey of women pharmacists in industry.

**The Women's Caucus of the
 American Public Health Association**
 c/o Ms. Dana Gallagher
 Vermont Women's Health Center
 P. O. Box 29
 Burlington, VT 05402

(802) 863-1386

Founded: 1977

Dues: \$10

Ask for: Ms. Gallagher

MEMBERSHIP: 300; a member of the caucus must be a member of the American Public Health Association (APHA).

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter and report of status of women in public health.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Scientific sessions held at the annual meeting of the APHA, Dallas, TX, November 13-17, 1983. Thirteen sessions were on the program at this convention.

FUTURE PLANS: Scientific sessions to be held at the annual meeting of the APHA, Anaheim, CA, November 11-15, 1984.

American Association of Women Dentists
 c/o Ms. Cheryl Kraus
 Central Office
 211 East Chicago Avenue, Suite 948
 Chicago, IL 60611

(312) 337-1563

Founded: 1922

Dues: \$50 active; \$10 students

Ask for: Cheryl or Lisa

MEMBERSHIP: 1,300; women in dentistry.

CHAPTERS: State chapters.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter, membership directory.

SERVICES: Job placement assistance through newsletter, scholarships and awards.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Annual scientific session; career workshops and study groups are organized at the district level.

FUTURE PLANS: Annual Session, October 18-21, 1984 in Atlanta, GA.

Association for Women Veterinarians

c/o Judith H. Spurling, DVM

P. O. Box 1051

Littleton, CO 80160-1051

(303) 794-8145

Ask for: Dr. Judith H. Spurling

Founded: 1947

Dues: \$25 (\$5 students)

MEMBERSHIP: Veterinarians and students.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter, report of status of women veterinarians and unpublished directory.

SERVICES: Job placement assistance, scholarships and awards.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Symposia sponsored at scientific meetings.

FUTURE PLANS: Yearly seminar at meeting in conjunction with American Veterinary Medical Association's meeting in July.

**Subcommittee on Women in Pharmacology
of the American Society for Pharmacology and
Experimental Therapeutics**

c/o Dr. Paula Stern

Department of Pharmacology

Northwestern University Medical School

Chicago, IL 60611

(312) 649-8290

Ask for: Paula Stern

Founded: 1979

MEMBERSHIP: 15; appointed by President of ASPET from membership of ASPET.

PUBLICATIONS: Report on status of women in pharmacology.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Symposia at scientific meetings, mixers to bring women of the parent organization together, help to identify women appropriate for awards or offices of the society and questionnaire on status of women in pharmacology.

FUTURE PLANS: Coordination of activities with other FASEB women's groups; exchange ideas with other women's groups and continue projects described above.

Joint Committee on the Status of Women**Harvard Medical Area**

c/o Laura Sperazi, Coordinator
221 Longwood Avenue, Room 219
Boston, MA 02115

Founded: 1974

(617) 732-0719

Ask for: Laura Sperazi

MEMBERSHIP: 34 women and men; JCSW represents the concerns of women staff, students, and faculty at Harvard Medical School, School of Public Health, Dental School. Members are nominated and approved by appropriate dean.

SERVICES: Informal job placement assistance.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Leadership Conference for women in medicine, public health and biomedical science. Library display on Black women in medicine and science; sexual harassment questionnaire.

FUTURE PLANS: "Networking" receptions for women scientists and M.D.'s, particularly on topic of promotion.

Affirmative Action Committee of the Health**Physics Society**

c/o Janet A. Johnson
1306 Winfield Drive
Ft. Collins, CO 80526

Founded: 1977

(303) 482-3029

Ask for: Jan Johnson

MEMBERSHIP: 8; appointment by Board of Directors of the Health Physics Society.

SERVICES: Job placement assistance by national society.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: National society has had special sessions on the problems of women in health physics at the annual meetings.

FUTURE PLANS: We are in the process of compiling a set of data on women and minorities in the health physics profession. We are also developing a slide-tape presentation for the purpose of encouraging young people to enter the field of health physics.

METEOROLOGY: See Atmospheric Science

PHYSICS

(See also: Biology, Engineering, Medicine)

American Association of Physics Teachers**Committee on Women in Physics**

c/o Dr. Beverly A. P. Taylor
 Department of Physics
 Jackson State University
 Jackson, MS 39217

Founded: 1980

(601) 968-7012

Ask for: Dr. Beverly Taylor

MEMBERSHIP: 6; appointment by Nominating Committee of AAPT or by President Elect of AAPT.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Symposium at January 1984 AAPT/APS meeting entitled "Women on the Cutting Edge of Research."

FUTURE PLANS: Symposium: "Women's Role in Physics: A History Perspective, Part II" planned for June 1984.

Committee on the Status of Women in Physics

c/o Chairperson, CSWP
 American Physical Society
 335 East 45th Street
 New York, NY 10017

Founded: 1973

(212) 682-7341

Ask for: Larry Bickford

MEMBERSHIP: 12; APS membership.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter, directory and report on status of women in physics.

SERVICES: Job placement assistance.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Symposium on "Grantmanship", survey of tenure statistics for men and women academic physicists and survey of industrial physicists (women).

FUTURE ACTIVITIES: Symposia on two career couples, lectureship in honor of Maria Mayer.

PSYCHOLOGY AND PSYCHIATRY

(See also: Biology, Medicine, Social Sciences)

Committee on Woman in Psychology

c/o Nancy Felipe Russo
 American Psychological Association
 1200 Seventeenth Street, N.W.
 Washington, DC 20036

Founded: 1972

(202) 955-7767

Ask for: Nancy Russo

MEMBERSHIP: 9.

CHAPTERS: The Committee on Women in Psychology maintains a network of representatives of divisions, state and regional associations.

PUBLICATIONS: Women in psychology can be found in APA membership directory. The Committee has published reports on women in psychology.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Career workshops and symposia sponsored at scientific meetings

FUTURE PLANS: Priorities: Employment issues, older women's issues, lesbian issues, minority women's issues, publication issues.

Association for Women in Psychology

c/o Dr. Kay Towns
CRAGS Building
PSU/Capitol Campus
Middletown, PA 17057

(717) 948-6303

Ask for: Dr. Towns

Founded: 1972-73

Dues: sliding scale

MEMBERSHIP: about 1,000; for women's advancement in psychology.

CHAPTERS: Women in Psychology has chapters.

PUBLICATIONS: The Association publishes a newsletter.

SERVICES: Job placement ads, and awards.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Current midwest conference.

Women's Issues Special Interest Group

of the Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy

c/o Dianne L. Chambless, Ph.D.
Psychology, The American University
4400 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20016

(202) 686-2310

Ask for: Dianne Chambless, Ph.D.

Dues: Contribution

MEMBERSHIP: 35; anyone interested.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Career workshops, poster sessions sponsored annually, encourage women to run for office and campaign in their behalf.

FUTURE PLANS: Same as above.

Committee on Women
 c/o Jeanne Spurlock, M.D.
 American Psychiatric Association
 1400 K Street, N.W.
 Washington, DC 20005

Founded: 1975

(202) 682-6120
 Ask for: Jeanne Spurlock

MEMBERSHIP: 6; general membership of 10 or more years APA membership; members are appointed by the President-elect for varying periods of tenure.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Various symposia on women's issues planned for the 1984 annual meeting.

SCIENCE

(See also: All Other Categories)

Association for Women In Science
 c/o Elise Passentino
 1346 Connecticut Avenue, N.W.
 Suite #1122
 Washington, DC 20036

Founded: 1971
 Dues: Varies from \$5-\$50

(202) 833-1998
 Ask for: Elise Passentino

MEMBERSHIP: 4,000; open to anyone, including students.

CHAPTERS: AWIS has chapters.

PUBLICATIONS: The Association publishes a newsletter.

SERVICES: Job placement (credentials of women scientists are in a computerized registry); scholarships and awards.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Legislative Task Force (newly formed to monitor federal legislation), expanded Job Bulletin, symposia at AAAS annual meetings. Chapters sponsor speakers and hold workshops.

FUTURE PLANS: New publication, "Grants at a Glance," in-house computerized registry.

Committee on Opportunities in Science
 c/o Shirley M. Malcom
 American Association for the Advancement
 of Science
 1776 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
 Washington, DC 20036

Founded: 1973

(202) 467-5438
 Ask for: Shirley M. Malcom/Michele L. Aldrich

MEMBERSHIP: Appointment by the Board of Directors of the Association.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Sponsored symposia at Annual Meeting; conducted studies on technology and equity, equity aspects of education reports. Advises activities of the Office of Opportunities in Science (OOS) including review of OOS produced career materials for minority females in science and engineering.

National Network of Minority Women in Science
c/o Paula Quick Hall
AAAS
Office of Opportunities in Science
1776 Massachusetts Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

Founded: 1978

(202) 467-5433
Ask for: Paula Hall

MEMBERSHIP: 320; support of goals and purpose.

CHAPTERS: State chapters.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter and report on status of minority women in science.

SERVICES: Job placement assistance.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Career workshops for students - DC, Atlanta and Selma, Alabama. Science teacher workshops.

FUTURE PLANS: Meeting May 26 at AAAS Annual Meeting.

Women in Science Committee
c/o Anne M. Briscoe, Ph.D.
Chair, Women in Science Committee
The New York Academy of Sciences
New York, NY 10021

Founded: 1975

(212) 838-0230
Ask for: Ms. Ann Collins

MEMBERSHIP: 25; appointed by the President of the Academy on recommendation of the chair.

PUBLICATIONS: Report on status of women in science.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Each year this committee has held a series of evening career conferences which are free of charge and open to the public. In 1981 and in 1982, a two-day and a one-day workshop, respectively, were held. The first was funded by a grant from NSF; the second by a grant from the Sandoz Foundation.

FUTURE PLANS: We are continuing the evening career conferences and planning to have a full day conference in the Autumn of 1984. This committee is also concerned about the women scientists who have been imprisoned or disappeared in the Soviet Union and South America.

**Math/Science Task Force of the National
Coalition for Women and Girls in Education**

c/o Harlee Strauss
7219 Garland Avenue
Takoma, MD 20912

Founded: 1984

(301) 270-6430

Ask for: Harlee Strauss

MEMBERSHIP: 20; organizations supporting sex equity in education including strong commitment to Title IX.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Position and information papers on problems of women and girls in math, science, computer, engineering classes.

FUTURE PLANS: Legislative (federal) proposal to increase sex equity on math/science/computer education.

**Committee on Equal Opportunities in Science
and Technology**

Subcommittee on Women

c/o Ms. Sonya Mallinoff
Executive Secretary
National Science Foundation
1800 G Street, N.W., Room 506
Washington, DC 20550

Founded: 1981

(202) 357-9854

Ask for: Ms. Mallinoff

MEMBERSHIP: 12; representatives from the Research and Science Education Community.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Four meetings per year at the National Science Foundation; announced in the Federal Register. Annual report (part of the full CEOST report). Monitoring NSF actions to help promote women scientists to participate in NSF grants and contracts.

FUTURE PLANS: Two meetings scheduled: April 19-20 and July 18-20.

Math/Science Network

c/o Jan MacDonald
Math/Science Resource Center
Mills College
Oakland, CA 94613

Founded: 1978

(415) 430-2230

Ask for: Jan MacDonald or Janet Muther

MEMBERSHIP: 1,200; commitment to work to encourage women in study and work in math- and science-based fields.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter.

SERVICES: Informal information sharing for job placement assistance and award.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: 1/31/84 — Presented "Turning Issues into Action" policy-development conference in Sacramento, CA for state educators and legislative staff members. 2/4/84 — Our new career education videotape "Nothing But Options" shown on local commercial TV. Program included interview of Barbara LiSanti, current Network President. Currently, we are coordinating 73 "Expanding Your Horizons in Science and Math" conferences for secondary school young women, presented by volunteer groups coast-to-coast.

FUTURE PLANS: Increase in number of "Expanding Your Horizons" conferences; publication of Spring 1984 edition of the Broadcast, our newsletter.

**WISE, Interagency Committee on
Women in Science and Engineering**

c/o Joan Humphries.
National Science Foundation
1800 G Street, N.W.
Washington, DC 20550

Founded: 1978

(202) 357-9819

Ask for: Joan Humphries

MEMBERSHIP: Non-membership organization. All federally employed women in science and engineering are considered constituents. Activities are conducted by representatives from federal science/engineering agencies interested in the goals of the Committee.

CHAPTERS: Yes.

PUBLICATIONS: Directory of women in the organization.

SERVICES: Job placement assistance.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Third Annual WISE Training Seminar, open to all federal science and engineering agencies and to women in these fields. Three day program with numerous employment related training sessions. Washington Hilton, Washington, DC, July 9-11, 1984.

FUTURE PLANS: Update of Directory, Interagency Exhibit at several conferences.

**Sigma Delta Epsilon/Graduate Women
in Science**

c/o Ethaline Cortelyou
Wilson College
Chambersburg, PA 17201

Founded: 1921

Dues: \$25

(717) 264-4141

Ask for: Mrs. Cortelyou

MEMBERSHIP: 1,330; women holding baccalaureate or higher degree who are or have been engaged in research in one of the mathematical, physical, or biological sciences.

CHAPTERS: Yes.

PUBLICATIONS: Quarterly, report on status of women in science and directory of members.

SERVICES: Job placement assistance, scholarships and awards.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Annual meeting with AAAS, May 24-29, 1984.

SCIENCE EDUCATION: See Biology, Mathematics, Physics

SOCIAL SCIENCES

(See also: Anthropology, Earth Science, Linguistics, Psychology)

Committee on the Status of Women in the Profession

c/o Sheilah Mann, Director
Educational Affairs
American Political Science Association
1527 New Hampshire Avenue, N.W.
Washington, DC 20036

(202) 483-2512

Ask for: Sheilah Mann

MEMBERSHIP: 5; appointed to the Committee by the APSA president with the approval of the council.

PUBLICATIONS: Periodically reports on status of women in political science.

SERVICES: Job placement, scholarships and awards.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Education project - a series of six instructional units on "Women and American Politics."

FUTURE PLANS: Oral History of Women in the Profession.

Latin American Studies Association Task Force on Women

c/o Beth Miller
Department of Spanish and Portuguese
University of Southern California
University Park
Los Angeles, Ca 90089-0358

or

Marysa Navarro
Department of History
Dartmouth College
Hanover, NH 03755

(603) 646-2993

Ask for: Ms. Navarro

Founded: 1976

MEMBERSHIP: 12; member of LASA in good standing and by appointment by the President. There are student members.

Sociologists for Women in Society

c/o Dr. Roberta Cohen

49 Sutton Place

Middletown, NJ 07748

or

Dr. Beth B. Hess

17 Pepperidge Road

Morristown, NJ 07960

(201) 576-3566 or (201) 267-9628

Ask for: Dr. Cohen or Dr. Hess, respectively

Founded: 1972

Dues: Sliding scale

MEMBERSHIP: 1,200.

CHAPTERS: Yes.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter, report on status of women in sociology and directory.

SERVICES: Job placement assistance.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: We hold workshops, paper sessions, etc. at the annual meetings of national and regional sociological societies. Also provide opportunities for socializing and networking at national and local levels.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES: More of the same.

**Committee on the Status of Women
in Sociology**

c/o Dr. Bettina J. Huber

American Sociological Association

1722 N Street, N.W.

Washington, DC 20036

Founded: 1971

(202) 833-3410

Ask for: Bettina Huber

MEMBERSHIP: 8; membership in ASA and nomination by Council.

PUBLICATIONS: Reports on status of women in sociology.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: ASA is about to publish a document entitled: "Guidelines for Incorporating Women Faculty into Departments of Sociology During the Eighties."

**Committee on the Status of Women in
the Economics Profession of the American
Economic Association**

c/o Barbara R. Bergmann
Department of Economics
University of Maryland
College Park, MD 20742

(301) 454-4181

Ask for: Dr. Barbara Bergmann

Founded: 1972

Dues: \$15

MEMBERSHIP: 3,200; professional economist or economics students.

CHAPTERS: Yes.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter, report on status of women in economics and directory of members.

SERVICES: Awards and job placement assistance in the future.

FUTURE PLANS: Contact with important university and research organizations which have few women; examination of textbooks.

Women's Caucus for Political Science

c/o Diane L. Fowlkes, President
Department of Political Science
Georgia State University
Atlanta, GA 30303

(404) 658-3152

Ask for: Professor Fowlkes

Founded: 1968

Dues: \$3-10.00 sliding scale

MEMBERSHIP: 550; interest in the professional status of women political scientists.

CHAPTERS: There are regional caucuses affiliated.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter and directory.

SERVICES: Job placement through notices in newsletter and awards.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Program of scholarly and/or professional issues panels at annual meetings held in conjunction with American Political Science Association, Legal Defense Fund, Alice Paul Award, Equal Rights Task Force.

Committee on Women in Asian Studies
 c/o Association for Asian Studies
 1 Lane Hall
 University of Michigan
 Ann Arbor, MI 48109

or
 Victoria Cass, Chair
 CWAS
 East Asian Studies
 University of Minnesota
 9 Pleasant Street, S.E.
 Minneapolis, MN 55455

(313) 665-2490

Ask for: Carol Jean Johnson, Administrative Officer

Dues: \$5; \$3 for
 unemployed and students

MEMBERSHIP: 9; interest in women's studies and Asian studies.

CHAPTERS: Yes.

PUBLICATIONS: Newsletter.

SERVICES: Job placement and awards.

CURRENT ACTIVITIES: Newsletter titled "Committee on Women in Asian Studies"; seminars at AAS annual meeting; proposing to publish a monograph series.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES: Same as above.

SPEECH: See Linguistics

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